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Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: Box Patent Application

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **Daniel Murphy**

For (title): **METHOD OF MAKING GOLF BALLS  
HAVING A PROTRUSION CENTER**

1. Type of Application - This new application is for a(n)  Original (nonprovisional)  Design  
2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s).  
 Continuation-In-Part (C-I-P). This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/998,243, filed December 24, 1997, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/920,070, filed August 26, 1997, which in turn is a division of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/542,793, filed October 13, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/070,510, filed June 1, 1993, now abandoned.

3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

39 Pages of specification 5 Pages of claims 1 Page of Abstract  
10 Sheets of drawing (Figs. 1A, 1B, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 7, 8, 9B, 10A & 10B)  formal

4. Additional papers enclosed  Return Receipt Postcard MPEP 503  
 Preliminary Amendment  Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)  
 Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)  Other

5. Declaration or oath:  Enclosed  AND  Executed by inventor(s)

6. Inventorship Statement The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:  The same.

7. Assignment  TO BE FORWARDED

assignment of the invention to **SPALDING SPORTS WORLDWIDE, INC.**

is attached with a separate "RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET - PATENTS ONLY"

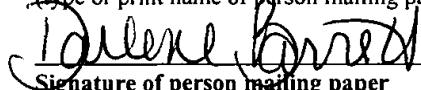
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date December 14, 2000, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing Label Number EL104033421US, addressed to: Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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## 8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)

A.  Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED - OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY				(10/01/00)			
Number filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee				
			37 C.F.R. 1.16(a)				
			\$710.00				
Total							
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	26 - 20 = 6	x \$ 18.00	\$108.00				
Independent							
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5 - 3 = 2	x \$ 80.00	\$160.00				
			<b>Filing Fee Calculation</b>	<b>\$978.00</b>			

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time:  Enclosed  Basic filing fee **\$978.00** Recording assignment (See attached "RECORDATION FORM - PATENTS ONLY"  
(\$40.00; 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h) 10/01/00) - Filed separately herein. **\$0****TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED** **\$978.00**

10. Method of Payment of Fees A triplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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## 11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 17-0150

37 C.F.R. 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. 1.17 (application processing fees)

37 C.F.R. 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b))

12. Instructions as to Overpayment  Credit/Refund Account No. 17-0150

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